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FM AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS

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SECSTATE PLEASE PASS AS APPROPRIATE

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS/ CASC, PINS, OTR, SWEL, SY

SUBJ: OUTBREAK OF CHOLERA IN SYRIA

REF: 7 FAM 243.1

1. DURING WEEK OF AUGUST 22, SARG CONFIRMED OUTBREAK
OF CHOLERA IN NORTHERN SYRIA DAMASCUS, AND HOMS/HAMA AREA. ALL
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AREAS OF COUNTRY SHOULD BE CONSIDERED INFECTED. AS OF LATEST
REPORT, THERE WAS APPROX. 800 POSITIVE CASES NATIONWIDE AND
40 CONFIRMED DEATHS IN DAMASCUS ALONE REPORTED. SEVERE CONTROL
MEASURES HAVE BEEN ANNOUNCED SUCH AS CLOSING ALL POOLS AND
BEACHES, THEBANNING OF SALE OF CERTAIN FRESH PRODUCE BY
RESTAURANTS AND RETAILERS AND HEAVY FINES ON SANITARY VIOLATIONS.
FREQUENT RADIO, TELEVISION AND PUBLIC ADDRESS SYSTEM ANNOUNCEMENTS

HAVE BEEN MADE IN RECENT DAYS.

2. ALL POSTS SHOULD WARN OFFICIAL AND UNOFFICIAL TRAVELLERS OF OUTBREAK OF CHORERA, THAT THEY MUST HAVE IMMUNIZATION BEFORE COMING HERE AND THAT THEY SHOULD EXERCISE EXTREME CAUTION IN EATING FRESH VEGETABLES ETC. AND IN ENSURING PURITY OF WATER SUPPLY. DETAILED INFORMATION WILL BE AVAILABLE AT EMBASSY ON LATEST CONTROL MEASURES FOR TRAVELLERS. SARG HAS MADE NO OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION TO FOREIGN MISSIONS HERE BUT HAS BEEN IN CONTACT WITH WHO.

3. FOR DEPARTMENT: PLEASE CONTACT CDC ATLANTA WITH THIS INITIAL REPORT. AS FURTHER INFORMATION IS DEVELOPED IN ACCORDANCE WITH 7 FAM 243.1 IT WILL BE REPORTED DIRECTLY TO CDC. DEPARTMENT SHOULD CONSIDER CIRCULAR NOTIFICATION TO ALL POSTS ON WARNING.

4. FOR PRAGUE AND FRANKFURT: PLEASE CONTACT LOCAL OFFICE OR REPRESENTATIVE OF PAN AM TO RELAY REPORT OF OUTBREAK.

5. ANKARA: PLEASE CONTACT CONSTITUENT MILITARY COMMANDS.
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